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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

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AUGUSTINER BRAU
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SOLE AGENTS.

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Intimations.

PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!

M. E. GONON has just arrived from
FRANCE with a Choice Lot of
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS. Evergreen,
Climbing Plants, Shrubs, Rose Trees and
Bushes, and European Fruit Trees. Also
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs, etc.
etc. A visit to 37, DES VŒUX ROAD
is solicited.

Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 359

WANTED.
A HOUSEKEEPER for CANTON.
State full particulars to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 353

WANTED.
BY A MAHOMMEDAN INDIAN, Posi-
tion as Book-keeper, Time-keeper, or
Clerk in any Office. Canide's Typewriter.
Good references.

Apply to M. L.
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 354

AN ORGAN RECITAL
WILL be given in St. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL, on TUESDAY,
February 27th, at 5.30 P.M., by
MR DENMAN FULLER, F.R.C.O.,
L.R.A.M.

The Programme will consist entirely of
Organ Arrangements and two Motets by
the Cathedral Choir.
Collection in aid of the Cathedral Choir
Fund.

Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 359

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase
of some 900,000 Pounds of IRON and
STEEL MATERIALS removed from the
Iron Barrier in the Canton River, com-
prising SKELETON and CYLINDRICAL FILES,
CASTAN HEADS, SHAPED SCREWS, etc.,
now lying at the SHALU PORT, near
Whampoa.

Further particulars may be obtained from
the Harbour Master at Canton, or from
the Whampoa Customs Station.

No guarantee is given that the highest
or any tenders will be accepted.

F. J. MAYER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, February 8, 1906. 286

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00
per Share, declared at the Ordinary
Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held
this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
on and after FRIDAY, the 16th February,
1906.

Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1906. 319

THE POPULAR
SCOTCH

IS

BLACK & WHITE



WILLIAMS BUCHANAN & CO.

WINE, SPIRITS & BEVERAGES

By Appointment to

HM. THE KING

AND THE PRINCE OF WALES

Supplied at all the Leading Hotels and
Establishments to be obtained from all the
Principal Agents.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: KOWLOON BAY.
OFFICES & STORES: NO. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,333 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. POWAN, 2,333 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. FAIFAN, 2,260 tons, Captain H. D. Thomas.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain G. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,986 tons, Captain J. J. Lessius.
Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 3 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, a.m.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 568 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
s.s. MANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Burchart.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HOTEL MANNING, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel
Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE.

18 L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

A SELECT DAY SCHOOL.
ROOM FOR ONLY A FEW SEATS
MORE.

WE have this day RESIGNED the
AGENCY at this Port of the above
Fire Insurance Co.

(Signed) P. LEMAIRE & CO.
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 341

L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF PARIS.

THE ASSOCIATION NIGHT SCHOOL.

I offer the following Courses:—

FOOT-KEEPING,
TYPOGRAPHY,
SHORTHAND,
COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE,
BEGINNERS ENGLISH,
CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH,
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English taught in six graded Forms.
Careful instruction of all Work.

Six Foreign Teachers.

Two Chinese Teachers.

For further information call or write to

HEAD MASTER,
CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION,
26, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 312

Agents: LUTIGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.,
NO. 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 5, 1906. 1380

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence

of Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN from the

Colony, Mr. C. PEMBERTON has been
Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the

Company.

A. G. WOOD,
Chairman.

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THE COTOPHOON.

A HOUSE TELEPHONE.

CAN be fitted to existing Electric Bells.

No Extra fittings needed. An clear

and distinct as an Ordinary Telephone.

Best Telephone for PRIVATE HOUSES,
HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, OFFICES, HO-

TELALS, etc., etc. Price very Moderate.

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THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of

Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the

SHOTHIAN, which sailed hence

for New York on the 14th December last,

has put into Malta for repairs, and it will

be necessary for the steamer to dry dock

there before proceeding on her voyage to

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

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G. FALCONER & Co. AGENTS TO ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
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EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.

HOTEL MANSIONS, opposite the New Post Office site.

M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

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Telegraphic Address: MITSUI (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes.)

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armada and the
British Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Mills, Tagawa, Iwamuro, and Ichi Coal Mine,
Sole Agents for Kokura, Honda, Kaneko, Fujisawa, Manica, Minamica,
Iwamuro, Oita, Sasebo, Takakura, Yoshimatsu, Yodoh, Yonohara, and other
Coals.

S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

BROOKETON COLLIERY

IS Prepared to Supply BUNKERS alongside the Wharf at LABUAN, to any
steamer calling there. Prompt despatch. For particulars as to Price, etc., please
apply to the undersigned.

FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.

Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

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FOR AGENTS.

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MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch
when prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKES' WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH
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BLACK LEAD SOAP PLATE
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NEVER BECOMES DRY & HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES

JOHN OAKES & SONS, LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS, LONDON.

The best judges use no other.

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You are the best judge! Try it yourself and
your verdict will be that it is the most delicious
and invigorating of all cocoas.

For perfect purity, delicacy of flavour, and nutritive
value, Van Houten's Cocoa occupies the foremost place.

Dr. Brallwala's Retrospect of Medicine.

BEST & GOES FARTHEST.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI CO.

COAL DEPARTMENT.

MARUNO-UCHI TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: "IWASAKI,"
which applies to all Branch Offices and
Hongkong and Shanghai Agencies.

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ALL LETTERS ADDRESSED
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO., WITH
NAME OF PLACE UNDER.

BRANCH OFFICES.

NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU
AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES.

SHANGHAI: H. J. H. TRAPP.
HONGKONG: H. J. JEFFRIES.

YOKOHAMA: M. ABADA.

CHINKIANG: GEARING & CO.

MANILA: MACONDRAY & CO.

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CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial
Japanese Navy and Foreign Navies;
the Imperial Armories; the Imperial Railways;
Sanyo, Kinsan and the other Principal
Railways; Industrial Works; Home and
Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong,
Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila,
North China, Korean ports and America.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
Ochi, Shimura, Namazu and Kamu
Yamada Collieries, and also Hoji-Polliery
which will shortly be ready to produce on
a large scale the best Buzen Coal.

Soil Agency for Kigis, Komatsu, Tagawa
and Yashimachi Coal (Kurashiki).

The Head and Branch Offices and the
Agencies of the Company will receive any
order for Coals produced from the above
Collieries.

Coal sold in 1904 by the Company
amounted to 1,520,000 tons.

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The weather is unfavourable on either of
the above dates. Practice will take place
as follows:

Practice of 29th February, (Night Firing)

of 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Monday, 26th February.

of 27th, 28th or 1st, 2nd

and Saturday, 3rd March.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the range.

L. BARNES LAWRENCE,
Captain, R.N.
Harbour Master, etc.

Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANA-
GERS, St. George's Building, Victoria, on
SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1906, at
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving
Statement of Account's and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 20th
February, until SATURDAY, 24th
February, both days inclusive.

SHIENAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from the
24th day of February, (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1906.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Valuable American Invention.

American journals report that General Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the U. S. Army, has announced that the signal corps has perfected a wireless telegraph receiver which will enable the army to intercept and read the messages of every system of wireless telegraphy in use.

The news will be of special interest to foreign governments, for if it be true that the United States army receivers can intercept the messages sent by every wireless telegraph system in use, wireless telegraphy as a method of secret communication, should trouble ever arise between that country and any foreign foe, would be of no advantage to an enemy of the United States.

It was while discussing a report that Commander Peary, when he started on his latest dash for the North Pole, had taken along a wireless telegraph apparatus that would keep him in communication with the rest of the world, and that the government had no station equipped with the same apparatus at which to receive the messages, that General Greely let it be known, that the army had invented a type of wireless receiver that will enable it to receive wireless messages transmitted by any system.

"The new army receivers," said General Greely, "invented by the signal corps, intercept and record the messages of all known systems."

Asked for further explanation of the invention, General Greely dismissed his interviewer with the statement:

"The signal corps service is absolutely secret, and will remain so."

An idea of the effect this invention will have on wireless telegraphy may be gathered from fact that at the present time the United States navy uses three systems of wireless telegraphy, the Fessenden, the Aeo-Slaby and the De Forest. Inter-communication between the vessels and the navy yards using three systems has been impossible.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of "TAI WO," Photographe, of No. 35, Queen's Road Central; (Corner of D'Aguilar Street and No. 38, Queen's Road Central). For further particulars, apply to YEE WO, Tailor, No. 38, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 9, 1906. 281

Contractors.

LAM WOO & CO. (Formerly LIN WOO & CO.), No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST), CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS. CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s Government and War Department. We have always in Stock a large Supply of Building Materials. All communications please address to Mr Lam WOO. 460

TUNG LEE, (late A.TAY), SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER AND SHIPS' CARPENTER. BLACK SMITH AND CAULDER. OFFICE AT 347, DES VŒUX ROAD WEST, Workshop at YAUMATI. 612

THE PO YICK COY. CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS, No. 259, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WANCHAI. CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s War Department and Admiralty. We keep always in Stock a large Supply of Timber at Reasonable Prices. 610

KWONG HEP LOONG CO., LIMITED. SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS. BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRIES.

OFFICE: No. 64, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. ALL Work done in this Establishment is guaranteed. We have 32 years' experience. Our Dry Docks are next to Cosmopolitan Docks (Sam Sui Po) and can accommodate any craft of 100 feet long. We have at present 4 new fast Steam Launches for Sale. 396

KANG ON & CO. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, No. 30, D'AGUILLAR STREET. CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s Government, Admiralty and War Department, &c., &c. We keep always on hand the largest supply of Building Materials at Cheapest Prices. We Defy Competition. 611

SHUN LEE & CO., SHIPS' CARPENTER, BOAT BUILDER, BLACK SMITH AND CAULDER. All Kinds of Timber For Sale, No. 50, PRAYA, WANCHAI, HONGKONG. C. CHUNG-HEE, Manager.

K. SHU TAI & CO. HONGKONG & WEI HAI WEI. HEAD OFFICE: 117-119, Des Vœux Road, HONGKONG. NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, and BAKERIES. Wholesale and Retail in Fresh Goods and Tinned Goods, &c., &c. We keep always in stock a large supply of Building Materials at very reasonable Prices. 612

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED, Successors to F. Blunck.

SILK LACE MANUFACTURERS, EMBROIDERIES, and GRASS-CLOTH DRAWN WORK. EMBROIDERED SILK and GRASS-CLOTH DRESSES and BLOUSE PATTERNS, INSPECTION.

INVITED.

TRADE MARK.

BURLINGTON PREMISES 2, PEDDER STREET. Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 2223

MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

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A LITTLE EVERYONE, AT THE END OF SUMMER, FEELS WILTED AND RUN DOWN. We wonder how we stood the heat of July and February so well, only to collapse when the weather is appreciably cooler. The reason is that the Summer strain is just beginning to tell on us. We need to CLEAR THE SYSTEM OF POISONOUS WASTES, and to stimulate the Liver and Kidneys into action again. IN CHOOSING AN APERIENT

we look for certainty of result, gentleness of action, and palatability. LAXATINE, THE WORLD FAMOUS HUNGARIAN APERIENT, is the only one of all the hundreds before the public which meets the ideal conditions. It is recommended by Physicians as especially suitable for the use of ladies and children. TRY ONE BOX, THE PRICE IS ONLY ONE SHILLING. Prepared only by the LAXATINE CO., LTD., Budapest, Hungary.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS.

THE GOOD-WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of "TAI WO," Photographe, of No. 35, Queen's Road Central; (Corner of D'Aguilar Street and No. 38, Queen's Road Central). For further particulars, apply to YEE WO, Tailor, No. 38, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 9, 1906. 281

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at "BROCKURST" (No. 118) PLANTATION ROAD, The Peak, —

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue), TERMS: — As Customary. On View from Monday, the 26th February, 1906.

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GEOP. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 388

Contractors.

KWONG FOOK CHEONG SHIP'S CARPENTER, BOAT and LAUNCH BUILDER, ENGINEERS AND BOILER MAKERS. EVERY KIND OF TINPLATE FOR SALE, 55, PRAYA EAST, HONGKONG. 591

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BY TELEGRAPH.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE ADDRESS ADOPTED.

The Lords and Chinese Labour.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, February 20.

The House of Lords has adopted the Address from the Throne.

The Earl of Crewe denied that the elections were won by misrepresentations regarding Chinese Labour in the Transvaal.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Supporting France.

Chinese Labour Service and Cruel.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, February 20.

In the House of Commons the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman referred to the Morocco conference, which, as far as he knew, was succeeding satisfactorily, though slowly.

"We are giving France the utmost diplomatic support," continued the Premier, "without the slightest prejudice to our amity with other Powers."

The Prime Minister emphatically declared that the understanding with France was as strongly entrenched as ever.

Referring to the employment of Chinese in the Transvaal he reiterated that the traffic was servile and cruel.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GERMAN AND FRANCE.

London, February 19.

The Kaiser has received Baron de Courcey, the special French Envoy, on board a German warship at Copenhagen, showing him marked courtesy.

THE GERMANY NAVY.

London, February 19.

It is stated that the King of Denmark has been made an Admiral of the Germany navy.

The Opening Ceremony.

London, February 19.

Parliament was opened with the usual ceremony, but it was shorn of some of its splendour owing to the court mourning and the absence of the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; the King walked with a stick, but looked remarkably well, and read the speech in a loud and strong voice.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

Announcement by the Premier.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has announced that Chinese in the Transvaal, desirous of returning home, will not be detained against their will, the Imperial Government will provide funds to repatriate them, and will disallow the judicial methods sanctioned by the recent amending of the ordinance.

M. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, and Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords, have challenged the Government to express their views regarding the Chinese slavery election poster.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Critical Situation.

London, February 19.

The Budapest Diet is surrounded by troops; the Royal Commissioner sent a rescript dissolving the Diet, reserving the question of summoning another. The Lower House unanimously returned the rescript unopened, and adjourned. The commissioners of the Delegates subsequently read the rescript to an empty house and the troops cleared out, and the officials seated the doors.

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Capone, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed \$1.00 each

Chikens, " do " 75 cts. "

Chicken's Gizzards, " do " 1 cts. "

Ducks, Local (Dressed) 65 cts. each

Ducks, Wild 75 cts. "

Australian Smoked Mullet 50 cts. per lb

do " Schnapper, 50 cts. "

Gesse, Local (Dressed) \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade, \$1.40 each

Ham, Australian "Pineapple" 65 cts.

Halibut, Fresh Canadian 40 cts.

Honey, Best Australian 60 cts. per lb.

Kidneys Australian Sheep 5 cts. each

Oysters, American, large size, \$2.00 per lb.

Australian Oysters 24 doz. b'd \$1.00 per lb

do " "

bottles " "

Partridges, Local 75 cts. each

Pigeons, Local " "

Pigeons, Wild, Dressed 20 cts. each

Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade, 85 cts. each

Rios Birds " 1.00 "

Sausages, Australian Fresh 50 cts. per lb

Sausages, Australian Frit. 60 cts. per lb

Salmon, Fresh Canadian 40 cts. per lb

Tongues Australian Sheep 5 cts. each

Turkeys, Australian (plucked) 70 cts. per lb

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SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early

Morning should be sent in before 8.30 a.m.

Orders for Noon should be sent in by

8.00 a.m., the same day.

Orders for 3.00 p.m. should be sent in by

Noon the same day.

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TUESDAY, February 26.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned

Stores, at Central Police Station's

Compound.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island

Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's

Office.

1.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, at the City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Furnis'

Sales Rooms.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Des Voeux Road Villa, Peak.

SUNDAY, February 25.—

Goodr. per Jars not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 26.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned

Stores, at Central Police Station's

Compound.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Photographic

Gear, at Automata Photo Studio.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wharn-

pool Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 2, Mountain View.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

Goods per "Oscars" enclosed after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per "Persis" undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 27.—

BY TELEGRAPH.

A SIGNIFICANT PROMOTION.

TAOTAI YUAN HONOURED.

To be Governor of Peking.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 21.

The Shanghai Taotai, Yuan, who exhibited so much anti-foreign feeling in connection with the Mixed Court trouble at Shanghai, has been promoted to be Governor of Peking.

This is a high honour and significant in view of the Taotai's recent attitude.

THE GARTER MISSION.

THE MIKADO DECORATED.

(Reciprocal Honours.)

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 21.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught proceeded to the Imperial Palace at Tokyo yesterday, and invested His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, with the Order of the Garter, amid great ceremony.

The Mikado then conferred the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum upon Prince Arthur, and the Grand Order of the Rising Sun upon Lord Bedesdale, Admiral Seymour, and General Kelly-Kenny.

PEKING NEWS.

[SHANGHAI MERCURY SERVICE.]

Hankow-Canton Railway.

PEKING, February 19.

Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has memorialized the Throne about the British loan to complete the construction of the Hankow-Canton Railway, and he says the contract already made by the Viceroy with the British authorities had been made with the British and there is nothing corrupt in the contract.

The Canton gentry have wired to the Viceroy that the gentry in the province of Kwangtung have already subscribed for the sum of twenty million taels for the funds of the Hankow-Canton Railway and that Viceroy Tuan Chih-hsien should be ordered to leave Canton.

The Mixed Court of Shanghai.

PEKING, February 14.

The Waiwupu has handed the revised regulations for the Mixed Court of Shanghai to the British Minister for his perusal but no reply had been received from the said Minister.

On the 9th and 10th February the British Minister wrote to the Waiwupu arguing that the facts at the Mixed Court of Shanghai of the last year could not be placed to the responsibility of the British Assessor and the Foreign police officers and asked the Waiwupu to instruct the officials concerned to arrest the rioters and also to punish Ko Chun-yan (of the Patriotic Society), Liu Jenchi, etc.

The British Minister claimed eighty thousand dollars to be paid by the Shanghai Taotai as indemnity for the recent riot in Shanghai.

Evacuation of North China.

PEKING, February 14.

At a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps the question of evacuation of North China was discussed—it is reported that there were various views apparent, some maintaining that North China except Peking and Tientsin should be evacuated, some except Tientsin, Shanhaikuan and Chinwangtien and others desiring to evacuate all. Then as to the date and place the ministers differed from each other. However it had been decided that all the ministers should get instruction from their respective governments and upon the receipt of the same a further meeting will be convened.

The Peking Syndicate Mining Concession in Shansi.

Some time ago the Waiwupu disapproved of the Shansi gentry's agitation for the cancellation of the mining concession of the Peking Syndicate in that province. Lately the Shansi (Board of Commerce) has wired to H.E. Chang Jen-hsun, Governor of Shansi, stating that in the matter of the Peking Syndicate mining concession, a conciliatory policy should be adopted, and the people of Shansi must not be allowed to create any trouble or disturbance whatever. If upon investigation it is proved that the Peking Syndicate has violated some of the provisions of the agreement, it will be difficult to talk about cancelling the concession.

As the views of the Shansi and the Waiwupu are alike, the Shansi gentry are elated over this matter.

Hangchow-Ningpo Railway.

The British Consul at Hangchow has written to the Governor of Chekiang to appoint a date to discuss the matter of the Hangchow-Ningpo Railway with the representatives of the British Chinese Corporation and the said Governor replied to the British Consul that as Shiu King-pao had clearly reported that the said Corporation has failed to carry out the provisions in the provisional agreement the provisional agreement has become null and void and therefore the Hangchow-Ningpo railway will be built by the Chinese themselves and thus it is not necessary to meet the representatives of the said Corporation. The Shiu King-pao

From letters received from Hangchow by a prominent American firm it is learned that the boycott has started itself in

Hankow with redoubled vigour. Indecent pictures of various descriptions, it is stated, are being distributed in abundance and scattered in the native city. Another American firm in Shanghai also received yesterday copies of placards which are being posted about the native city. The placards are illustrated and represent Chinese being put in cages etc. on arriving in American ports from China. One of the largest American firms in the East sent a letter recently to H. E. Chou Fu, the Viceroy, on the boycott question and the answer they received from him was that he would consult the boycott committee and students and see what they intended to do in the matter and he would then let the firm in question know the result.

A NOISY FLOWER SELLER.

A Wyndham Street flower seller was in trouble at the Magistracy this morning, being brought before Mr O. D. Melbourne on a charge of disorderly conduct. The Indian constable who charged the defendant said that while the Supreme Court was sitting yesterday he was instructed by the sergeant not to allow any noise to go on outside, and while walking past Wyndham Street saw a gentleman come up in a ricksha and get out to purchase some flowers. About twenty of the flower sellers at once rushed up to him and tried in a noisy fashion to induce him to buy their flowers, when he came up and told them that they must not rush up to people but must sell quietly. A little later two ladies came along in rickshas and also got out at Wyndham Street to buy flowers and again they were surrounded by about twenty of the flower sellers, who dug out and pushed their bunches of flowers into the ladies' faces. Witness again interfered and all the flower sellers went away but the defendant who still remained behind trying to effect a second sale, having already disposed of a wreath. The constable then arrested him and as he was taking him along the street about fifteen of defendant's friends surrounded him and tried to release the prisoner. They did not succeed in doing so but took away a wreath that he was carrying in his hand. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$1.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

Alleged Theft of \$380.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this afternoon, before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, (Puisne Judge), the Wo Shan S.S. Company sued Leung Him for \$380, being money received by defendant on behalf of plaintiff.

Mr Harding—The defendant is a comrade on board the "Chun On".

The Puisne Judge—Tell him if he owes the money he is only increasing the cost by coming here.

The defendant said the money was taken from him by somebody else. He admitted owing the money. On leaving Foochow on January 18 he had fourteen packages of money belonging to the company, and in one box, which was not locked. Next morning he opened the box to hand over the money but found that three packages, he had over \$10,000 in board, \$6000 of which was in his own safe.

After repeated questions as to where he kept the money, defendant said there was \$1760 (in fourteen packages) in his box, but only three packages were taken.

The Puisne Judge—We know he is not speaking the truth. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. I cannot do anything more, but perhaps the police can.

Immediate execution was granted.

HOW SHIP MASTERS ARE CHEATED.

A Boarding House Keeper Fined.

A Chinese boarding house keeper named Ohun Kuan Sing was charged at the Magistracy, this afternoon, with aiding and abetting a number of firemen to go aboard the steamer "Sui Sung" without the permission of the master. Mr O. D. Thomson represented the defendant and entered a plea of guilty.

Mr H. W. Looker, who prosecuted on behalf of Messrs. Jaroline Matheson and Co. said that the maximum penalty under the Ordinance under which the defendant was \$50 or two months' gaol.

The defendant was a boarding house keeper and entered into an arrangement with the captain of the ship to provide a crew of firemen and received and advanced note for \$312. The note was duly signed on before the Steamer Master and the ship was to sail next day but they did not put in an appearance, and she was delayed for two days. A crew was eventually obtained by the defendant, only four of whom were those who signed on. It was a common practice with boarding house keepers to have fire-looking men to sign the articles, well able to do their work, and then to send others aboard who had probably never seen a steamer before. They got the jobs and earned them out. There was a very great deal of this done, and he asked for the full penalty to deter others.

Mr F. A. Hazelton said that the defendant might successfully have been charged with the more serious offence of conspiracy and therefore imposed the maximum penalty of \$50.

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Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lameness.

These are three common ailments for the more intelligent Chinese and quoted one example. Perhaps one of the most interesting is that found in the Liu Chai, which is a kind of Chinese Arabic on Nights. This clever writer certainly satisfies those who regard Feng Shui with a very able manner.

After the lecture a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr Brown.

FUNG SHUI.

Interesting Lecture.

The Hon. Mr W. A. Brown, Registrar-General, delivered a lecture at the City Hall last evening on "Fung Shui." The lecture was under the auspices of the Odd Volume Society and a fair number of members were present. Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., was in the chair.

In his preliminary remarks the lecturer pointed out that he was not going to give those present the result of deep research, but simply notes of what he had learned about Fung Shui in casual conversation and in the course of his work. In seeking the definition of "Fung Shui" it was stated that the literal meaning was "Wind Water," and it had been defined by a learned authority as "a quasi-scientific system supposed to teach men where and how to build graves, temples, and dwellings in order that the dead, the gods, and the living may be located exclusively or as far as possible under the auspicious influences of Nature." The Chinese believed that certain situations and surroundings bring good luck and well-being to the inhabitants, bring them health, wealth and long life. This good luck came from the earth, and Fung Shui was the science that taught the Chinese how and where to build their houses and temples, and how to bury their dead. Fung Shui was not a religion. It was a science, but it was different from the sciences we were familiar with, in that it dealt not only with the material world, but with the world of spirits. And, had to remember this when one heard about the time and money spent on graves. They often heard the Chinese described as materialistic. They have certainly materialized a view of a future life, and they lived much more really in a spiritual world than we did. Nor did there seem any fixed barrier between the living and the dead—the welfare of each was affected by the actions of the other.

After dealing with the needs of spirits, the lecturer said that if Fung Shui confined itself merely to tracing out the influences of nature—of water, hills and woods—on the body, health and spiritual health of the living and the dead, the worst that could happen to believers would be to be reduced to a state of hypochondria; but Fung Shui professors claimed that not only was the health affected by the situation of your house and of your father's grave, but your material position, also your wealth and advancement, and that of your family. This was that gave Fung Shui such power. The other reason for its influence was that one would not disregard its rules without interfering with other people. It superstition taught one to avoid doing certain things, one's observance put a few restrictions; but it was oneself, and no one else, who was injured by the failure to observe the rules. Similarly, the teachings of superstition harmed but he who did not take proper precautions. But with Fung Shui it was different: you had to build your house on a certain plan, and you were forbidden to bury your grandfather in your garden, or to bury him in a plot of 50 or 100 apparently suitable spots, and the penalty of disbelieve might be the ruin of your neighbour or an epidemic in the village. One could imagine what restrictions this placed on the smallest actions, and what power was given to ill-conditioned persons to blackmail and annoy.

Mr. Brown said he believed that Fung Shui encouraged the gambling element. The professors of Fung Shui were not trained in colleges, but, first of all, served an apprenticeship just as in old days doctors in Europe used to do before they qualified. The principles of Fung Shui could not be defined, but it was clear that dragons and tigers—especially dragons—played a large part in Fung Shui. The ridges of hills are all parts of dragons, and from these drag—emanate favourable influences which affect the houses or graves in the neighbourhood. Luckily, as dragon-ridges are not always to be found, a rock or a tree may be induced to look like one, or a place which is called Dragon, like Kowloon, which means "Nine Dragons." The belief in Fung Shui may be accounted for by the fact that China education did not include natural science. This educated probably accept Fung Shui as "England a man who has received a classical education accept it empirically as a part of a natural philosophy."

As for the belief of the mass of the people, let us, Mr. Brown, ask ourselves why we believe in what is called the laws of Nature. It is not because we know anything about them—but on the authority of people whose opinions we respect. The Chinese takes his belief from his elders, his parents and masters, all of whom have authority infinitely greater than they have in Europe.

Mr. Brown gave illustrations to show the belief in Fung Shui, and the fact was recalled that in the olden days in Hongkong houses used to be stored—as they are in Chinese cities now. A vigil department was formed to prevent the infringement of the rules of ancestor worship. In regard to the stoning and beating of Fung Shui, it was based largely on self-shame; it was a mass of quackery and fraud. The educated probably accept Fung Shui as "England a man who has received a classical education accept it empirically as a part of a natural philosophy."

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The Bishop of Worcester, who is a keen motorist, had an amusing experience in this connection not long ago. Wanting a chauffeur, he engaged, without seeing him, a young man from Birmingham with an excellent testimonial. On his arrival, his employer was greatly struck by the young fellow's gentlemanly appearance and manner, and, as the weeks passed on, the Bishop felt that he had secured a most capable and attentive servant. One day the Bishop's wife, Lady Barbara Yeatman, and after a little conversation asked him what had been the proudest moment in his life. "When Queen Victoria told my wife how proudly she admired her paintings, madame," was the smiling and characteristic reply of General Butler.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, for ACCOUNT of the CONCERNED, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALON ROOMS, No. 8, DES VIGNES ROAD, Corner of Ies House Street, S U N D R Y HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

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GEORGE F. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

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THE Company's Steamship *Bronchi*, having arrived, Consignment of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or other bonded Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, delivery may be obtained.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 27th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th February will be subject to rate.

Bills of Lading will be considered by Sander, Weller & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st at 12.30 p.m. the barometer has fallen slightly over S. China, where pressure remains low for the time of year.

Returns from the North are entirely blank.

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Hongkong Register.

	Previous day at 1 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Temperature	29.02	30.01	29.90
Humidity	69	69	71
Direction of Wind	E	E	E
Force of Wind	4	5	5
Weather	of	of	of
Rain	of	of	of

Barometer open air temperature on the 19th 29.90
Lowest open air temperature on the 19th 29.90
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